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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S. Dye Group No.: 2681  
Application No.: 10/044,834 Examiner: Gary, E.  
Filed: January 11, 2002 Confirmation No: 8073  
For: A MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATOR AND METHOD OF AND  
SYSTEM FOR USING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicant believes that a three-month extension of time is required. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully petitions therefor and provides the required fee. If the provided fee is inadequate or a refund is due please charge or credit Deposit Account **04-1105** accordingly.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **amend** claims 1, 4, 12, 20, and 24 as shown in the Summary of Claims, infra.

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